

REQUESTS COUNCIL

To Establish Criminal Ward
At One Of The Hospitals

Dues Mayor Perrine At Meeting On Monday Night

**Present Jail Is unfit For
Prisoners Who Are ill**

**Streets Of City To Be Clean
For Memorial Day**

**Swings May Be Erected In
Riverside Park**

The Memorial Day parade will march through clean streets Thursday. The marchers will not be required to pick their way through filth and mud with Main street at present truly execrable. This fact was brought about by the action of council on Monday evening when Mr. Cole moved that the public service director be instructed to clean Main street, north and south of the Public Square. The street was ordered cleaned before Thursday morning.

Mayor A. A. Perrine, in an address to council, recommended the establishing of a criminal ward in one of the local hospitals. This suggestion was prompted by the condition of the county jail where prisoners, sick or well, are confined under alleged sanitary conditions. The proposed hospital ward is to be used for the accommodation of city prisoners who are in need of medical or surgical attention.

The fact that the only public playground provided by the city is in Riverside and was brought to the minds of the members of council by Mr. O'Neil. He suggested that steps be taken to provide swings to be placed in this park with a view of making it more attractive and afford more accommodations for the pleasure of the children. He moved that the matter be referred to the public improvement committee. His motion prevailed.

Chief of Police R. S. Clements, in a written communication, asked that council consider a request by the police force to grant them at least seven days in the year for vacation with pay. This was referred to the finance committee.

The following report of arrests for the month of April was submitted by the chief of police:

Assault—2.
Evasion of fine and costs—2.
Speeding, uninsured—2.

Intoxicating—16.

Suspicion—2.

Going profane—1.

Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor—2.

Keeping a place for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor—2.

Drunkards—1.

Disorderly conduct—2.

Held for witness—1.

Held for federal officers—1.

Safe keeping—1.

Investigation—1.

Indecency—1.

Indecent exposure of person—1.

Fast driving—2.

Assault and battery—4.

Drunk—31.

Number of persons before the court against whom no indictment filed—6.

Number of calls answered by the police and reported back to the office—218.

The above report was received and was placed on file.

A communication from J. C. Jones relative to the condition of side walks on the north side of East High street was received. The communication stated that in front of three properties on the above described section the walks were in a very bad condition and asked that something be done. This matter was referred to Committee Appointed of the lot ward. Adjourned.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

DINNER

Prepared By The Domestic Science Students
or High School And Served
To Members Of Board
Of Education

The Domestic Science department of the Mt. Vernon schools has proved its efficiency. As a demonstration of what the young ladies of this school's classes have learned this year, eight of those in the eighth grade prepared a dinner Monday for the board of education.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," then there is no question concerning the success of this course, according to the testimony of the members of the board who participated. Everything was well cooked and daintily and properly served by the young ladies. And the men who ate rated Miss Hoffman their thanks, and the pupils their compliments.

Domestic Science has ever since its establishment here been a popular subject, but those present at dinner Monday are bolder than ever in their juries of the work and the supervisor. The following is the menu, all of which was prepared in the school kitchen and served in four courses by the young ladies:

Prune Cocktails
Cream of Tomato Soup with Croutons
Olive Radishes
Bread Croquettes Creamed Potatoes
Macaroni and Cheese
Lemon Sherbet Chocolate Cake
Coffee

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Durus Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. R., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effective and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

INSPECTION

**Of Thrall Lodge No 170 F. &
A. M. At Fredericksburg**

Thrall Lodge, No. 170, Free and Accepted Masons was inspected by Past Master Charles C. Lamm of Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M., on Monday evening, by District Lecturer A. W. Hastings of Newark, who was unable to make the trip to Fredericksburg.

A special communication of Thrall Lodge was called for Monday evening for the purpose of inspection, although there was no work. The inspecting officer found the books of the secretary and treasurer correctly kept and the lodge in excellent condition.

The inspection officer gave a very interesting address and short remarks were also made by Mr. Charles E. Avery, Mr. Leonard E. Hammond and Mr. H. B. Armstrong, members of Mt. Zion Lodge, who accompanied Mr. Lamm to Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Captain of Columbus were the guests of Millwood relatives Sunday.

Miss Alice Miner of Bradensburg was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Daniels, last week.

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Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

SILVER MEDAL CONTEST
An ornamental silver medal contest will be held Saturday evening, June 6th, at the Methodist church, North Liberty. Six young ladies and one young man will compete for the prize. Good music, consisting of solos, duets and trio's are being prepared. Come everybody and enjoy the evening.

SOME TIME IN JAIL

Owen E. Dunlap Will Be Compelled To Remain
According To Sentence Of
Judge Wickham On Monday

The Last Will Of John Simpson Is Filed In Probate

**Barris Get Fine Of \$20 And
Costs By The Court**

**Commissioners Make Small
Contract For Abutments**

Owen E. Dunlap arrested on a gravity charge, will probably spend sometime in jail according to his present prospects.

Dunlap was found guilty of the charge last week, but had left the city suddenly and was not present when his case was called. On Monday he was found by Sheriff Parker on South Main street and was placed in jail. Sunday afternoon, he was brought before Judge Wickham for sentence.

The court ordered the man to pay the sum of \$500 to his minor child, the sum of \$300 to be paid each year until the entire sum of \$500 is paid. Dunlap said he was unable to pay the sum and immediately Judge Wickham ordered the man back to the county jail. He fined his bond at \$500, but the prisoner was unable to give security for the amount. It is understood that Dunlap is without funds and he will probably remain in jail for some months to come.

The Simpson Will—

The last will and testament of John Simpson, late of Howard, has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will he gives to his wife, Elmina Simpson, the sum of \$500 and certain household goods, etc. The household and farm acres, known as the "Hancock" property, he gives to his wife and at her death the same is to be sold by the executor and the proceeds divided equally among the testator's eleven children. The testator having advanced the sum of \$400 to his son John S. Simpson, the sum of \$500 to his son Charles F. Simpson and the sum of \$200 to his son William C. Simpson he directs that these sums be deducted from their share when the above distribution is made. As a special request he gives to his son, Arthur Simpson, the sum of \$300. The testator directs that the balance of his estate be converted into money and that the same be divided equally among the eleven children. Certain personal property is given to his children. Gentry Simpson is named as executor of the will which was signed March 4, 1917, in the presence of Charles Temple and Eli A. Wolfe.

Maria Pleaded Guilty—

The case of Ohio vs. Michael Burke, charged with assault and battery, was called in common pleas court Monday afternoon. The defendant change his plea from that of not guilty to that of guilty and was fined \$20 and costs by Judge Wickham. He paid the amount.

Common Pleas Court—

The following matters were disposed of in the court of common pleas on Monday afternoon:

Hiller vs. Cole—Judgment by consent for \$1,235.00 and costs.

Wichsel vs. Tri-State Land Co.—Verdict directed for plaintiff for \$600.00.

Schappacher vs. Murray—Dismissed.

Kerr vs. Elmer—Default judgment for the plaintiff for \$250.00.

On Tuesday morning the case of Elizabeth Black vs. Elizabeth Parker was commenced before the jury.

Property Said—

A judicial sale was conducted at the county court house on Saturday by Court Bailiff Purcell in the case of William B. Peeler vs. J. T. Anderson et al. for the purpose of selling certain real estate of the Franklin Superior church at Centerburg. The property consisted of a lot and a small building, a portion of the property now being used for cemetery purposes.

The property was appraised at \$1,000 and was sold to D. A. Strode of Mt. Vernon for \$600.

Strode Contract Lee—

The county commissioners at their meeting on Monday appointed the committee for the abutments to the Hocking bridge in Pleasant township to A. H. Davis for \$100.00.

Marriage Licenses—

Ron B. Blalock, general insurance and Anna Marie White, both of Centerburg.

Charles E. Bradbury, lawyer, Columbus Grove, Oh., and Eva Dale Stearns, Centerburg, O.

Samuel Hunter, carpenter, Pleasant township, and Alice A. Fuller, Mt. Vernon. George S. Harter, Z. P.

Deaths Filed—

Daniel Kugler et al. to Chase, H. Kugler, 40 acres in Jefferson, \$300.

Burt Tucker to Samuel Yost, 6 1/4 acres in Union, \$250.

Henry A. Lower to H. R. McMillan, 26 acres in Jefferson, \$1,000.

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STILL GOING

**Is Prisoner Who Gave Chief
Clements The Slip**

**When Officer Was Accom-
modating Him In Giving
Bond**

Chief of Police R. S. Clements was very cleverly tricked by Mt. Vernon, charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, while attempting to secure a bondman for the latter Sunday afternoon. While the two were at the home of W. W. Waller at Amity attempting to secure the desired signature, Barnes quietly arose and went out the back door of the residence and disappeared.

The man was arrested and was charged with "bootlegging." He was taken before Mayor Perrine and pleaded not guilty. The hearing of the case was set for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the bond was fixed at \$500. Chief Clements consented to accompany Barnes in a search for a bondman and accordingly ordered a tactical, at the prisoner's request, and started for the Waller home at Amity where the bond was expected to be signed.

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As a matter of fact, however, the chief was given the slip and his prisoner is probably still going.

When Barnes arose from his chair he made some statement about being back in a minute and hurried through to the rear of the house. His return was by no means prompt and the search for him that followed revealed the fact that he had made good the chance to escape and had taken "French leave."

REV. BLACK

**Declines Pastorate Of N. P.
Church For Another Year**

**A Call Will Be Extended To
Rev. Gobura of Zanesville**

At the third quarterly conference of the First N. P. church of Mt. Vernon held on Monday evening, the church extended a unanimous call to the Rev. John E. Black to the pastorate of the church for another year.

Mr. Black then addressed the conference briefly reviewing the work of the past four years and complimenting the church members on their loyalty to the church and the positive value of the friendly relationship existing between pastor and people during this time.

He then thanked them for the call, but declined to accept it, having made other arrangements for next year.

The delegates in conference were then instructed to extend a call to the Rev. B. C. Culver, Dr. D. C. of Zanesville, O., who is the pastor of the First N. P. church of Zanesville. Dr. Culver is the type of a man that a church or a community needs.

The church has made a wise choice and it is hoped that he may be successful.

There will be a silver medal contest at the Methodist church at North Liberty Saturday evening June 6th.

IMPORTANT

**Decision Handled Down By Su-
preme Court Of Ohio**

**In Case Carried Up From
Ross County**

**Stewart To Recover \$15,000
From Insurance Companies**

The supreme court of Ohio handed down an important decision Tuesday morning involving a case carried to from Ross county—the of the German Free Insurance Company vs. A. H. Stewart of Butler. The supreme court affirms the decision of the circuit court and the circuit court affirms the decision of the common please court.

By the decision of the supreme court it means that Stewart will be entitled to recover all insurance which he carried on his auto at Butler, which was destroyed by fire in August, 1917. It means the recovery of about \$15,000 by Mr. Stewart from the insurance companies.

The amount involved in this particular case was \$2,400. There are 10 other cases against different insurance companies, and this was the test case.

The defense of the company was that at the time of the issuance of the policies of insurance there